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In re Application of:

K. STOCKEMANN et al.

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/392,728

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 9, 1999

Title: COMBINATION CONTRACEPTIVE, KITS THAT CONTAIN THE LATTER,
AND A METHOD THAT USES THE LATTER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 50 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add the following claim:

--51. The contraceptive kit of claim 31, wherein the separate subunits of the first phase each contain 7 dosage units.--

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